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For:	METHOD, SYSTEM AND	:	
	COMPUTER PRODUCT FOR	:	
	ANALYZING BUSINESS RISK	:	
	USING EVENT INFORMATION	:	
	EXTRACTED FROM NATURAL	:	
	LANGUAGE SOURCES	:	

**STATUS REQUEST**

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SIR:

The above-identified patent application was filed on September 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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